

## Scott Jones

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**Sent:** Saturday, May 12, 2012 12:16 PM  
**To:** The Office of Senator Nofs; Proos; The Office of Senator Jones; The Office of Senator Marleau; The Office of Senator Walker  
**Cc:** The Office of Senator Kowall; Scott Jones  
**Subject:** Oppose HB 4265 & HB 4266

Dear Senators:

We oppose efforts to repeal Michigan's landfill ban on yard waste. Doing so will be detrimental to Michigan's economy and environment.

The proposed policy change will not generate an appreciable amount of energy. Asserting that this is an energy issue is a canard and a ploy by the landfill industry to divert revenue away from the compost industry and into landfills.

Repealing the ban will not benefit Michigan's communities and will help destroy jobs in the compost industry. Moreover, it will have a negative impact on Michigan's environment.

We urge you to oppose HB 4265 and HB 4266.

Sincerely,  
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### ABOUT US

The Resource Recovery and Recycling Authority of Southwest Oakland County (RRRASOC) is an intergovernmental, municipal solid waste authority created in 1989 by the member communities of Farmington, Farmington Hills, Novi, South Lyon, Southfield, Walled Lake, and Wixom.

Our purpose is establishing and operating solid waste management projects that feature intergovernmental cooperation, economies of scale, and a combination of environmental responsibility and fiscal soundness.

RRRASOC, together with its Member Communities, maintains a tradition of providing innovative and cost-effective services through cooperation and public-private partnerships, developing award-winning solid waste programs and improving services while controlling costs.